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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Winston J. Brill et al.
Title: PARTICLE-MEDIATED TRANSFORMATION OF
ANIMAL SOMATIC CELLS
Appl. No.: 10/032,316
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Examiner: Peter Paras Jr.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 3, 2003, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group II, Claims 5-6 for examination.

Applicants, of course, reserve the right to have any non-elected claim(s) considered upon allowance of a linking claim as appropriate, and to file a divisional application covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

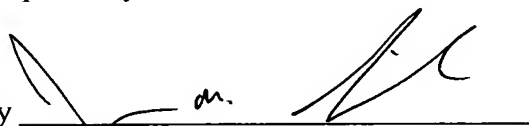
Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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